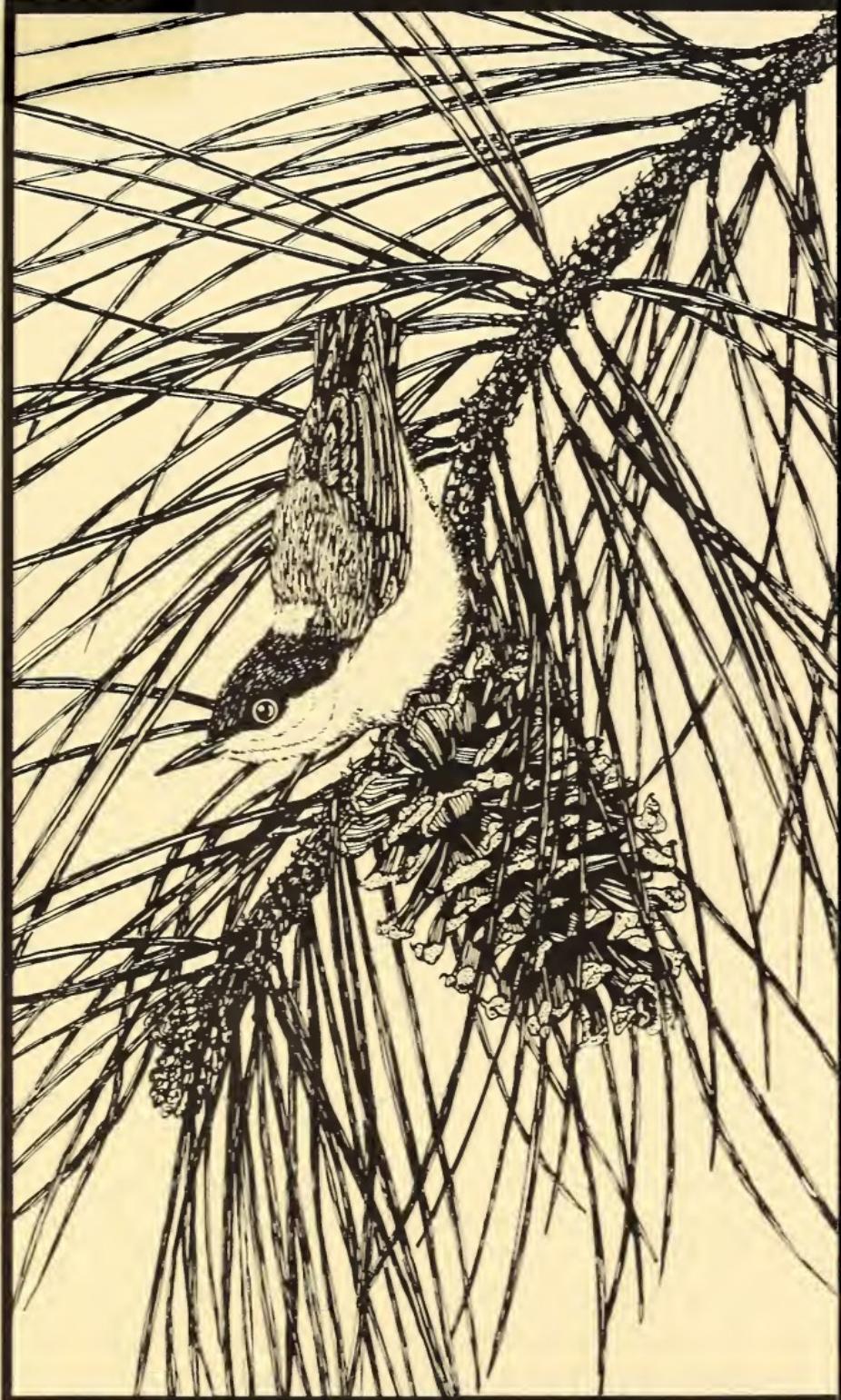


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**the Coconino
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Checklist**



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The Coconino National Forest encompasses approximately 1.8 million acres ranging in elevation from 2,600 feet to 12,633 feet at the summit of the San Francisco Peaks. The Forest contains a variety of habitats that include alpine tundra, coniferous forests and woodlands, chaparral, desert scrub, grasslands, riparian, and aquatic. This variety of habitats support complex assemblages of wildlife and plants.

This checklist contains information on over 300 species of birds found within the Coconino National Forest. It has been divided into two areas, above 5,000 feet elevation and below 5,000 feet elevation. This is intended to approximate the break between areas generally considered summer range and winter range. Many species of birds are present in the Forest all year long. However, they may be commonly found during the summer in ponderosa pine forests and in fall at lower elevations in the Verde Valley where they remain throughout the winter.

CHECKLIST KEY**RELATIVE ABUNDANCE**

C	Common
F	Fairly Common
U	Uncommon
R	Rare
I	Intermittent
X	Accidental
N	Not Found
STATUS	
P	Permanent Resident
S	Summer Resident
W	Winter Resident
T	Transient or Migrant
IR	Irregular

HABITAT PREFERENCE

1	Marsh and Open Water
2	Ponderosa Pine Grassland
3	Riparian
4	Pinyon-Juniper, Chaparral
5	Ponderosa Pine Forest
6	Spruce-Fir Forest
7	Treeline and Tundra
8	Desert Scrub and Grassland
9	More than 3 Types
10	Pinyon-Juniper Grasslands
11	Fields, Pastures, Golf Courses

CHECKLIST**Loons**

	Over 5000'	Under 5000'
—Arctic Loon	X	X
—Common Loon	U-T-1	U-T-1
—Red-Throated Loon	X	X

Grebes

—Pied-Billed Grebe	F-S-1	F-P-1
—Horned Grebe	R-T-1	R-T-1
—Eared Grebe	F-S-1	U-T-1
—Western Grebe	U-T-1	U-T-1

Pelicans

—Brown Pelican	X	X
—White Pelican	R-T-1	R-T-1

Cormorants

—Double-Crested Cormorant	R-T-1	R-T-1
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Herons & Bitterns

—American Bittern	R-T-1	R-T-1
—Great Blue Heron	F-P-1	C-P-1
—Great Egret	R-T-1	R-T-1
—Snowy Egret	U-T-1	U-T-1
—Cattle Egret	R-IR-1,11	U-IR-1,11
—Green-Backed Heron	R-T-1	U-P-1,3
—Black-Crowned Night Heron	N	F-S-1

Ibis & Spoonbills

—White-Faced Ibis	F-T-1	F-T-1
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Swans, Geese & Ducks

—Tundra Swan	R-T-1	R-T-1
—White-Fronted Goose	R-T-1	R-T-1
—Snow Goose	R-T-1	R-T,W-1
—Ross' Goose	R-T-1	R-W-1
—Canada Goose	F-W-1,11	C-W-1,11
—Wood Duck	R-T-1	U-P-1
—Green-Winged Teal	U-S,C-T-1	U-W-1
—Mallard	F-S,T-1	F-P,T-1
—Northern Pintail	F-S-1,T-1	F-T-1
—Blue-Winged Teal	R-S-1	U-T-1
—Cinnamon Teal	C-S,T-1	F-T-1
—Northern Shoveler	F-T-1	F-T-1

Over 5000' Under 5000'

Swans, Geese & Ducks

—Gadwall	F-S,T-1	U-W-1
—American Wigeon	F-T-1	U-W-1
—Canvasback	U-T-1	U-T-1
—Redhead	F-S,C-T-1	F-W-1
—Ring-Necked Duck	UC-S,C-T-1	F-W-1
—Greater Scaup	R-T-1	R-T-1
—Lesser Scaup	F-T-1	U-T-1
—Common Goldeneye	R-T-1	U-T-1
—Bufflehead	F-T-1	U-T-1
—Oldsquaw	X	X
—Surf Scoter	X	X
—Hooded Merganser	R-T-1	R-T-1
—Common Merganser	U-T-1	U-P-1
—Red-Breasted Merganser	R-T-1	R-T-1
—Ruddy Duck	F-S-1	F-T-1

Vultures

—Turkey Vulture	C-S-9	C-S-9
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Hawks, Falcons & Eagles

—Osprey	R-S,T-1	U-T-1
—Bald Eagle	F-W,T-1,3	R-S,U-T-1,3
—Northern Harrier	U-W,T-9	U-W,T-9
—Sharp-Shinned Hawk	F-P-4,5,6	F-P-4
—Cooper's Hawk	F-P-9	F-P-9
—Northern Goshawk	U-P-5,6	R-W-4,10
—Common Black-Hawk	I-IR-1,2,3	F-S-3
—Harris' Hawk	N	R-T-8
—Swainson's Hawk	R-T-2	R-T-10
—Zone-Tailed Hawk	R-S,T-3	R-S,T-3
—Red-Tailed Hawk	C-P-9	C-P-9
—Ferruginous Hawk	U-W-9	U-W-9
—Rough-Legged Hawk	U-W-9	U-W-9
—Golden Eagle	F-P-9	F-P-9

Caracaras & Falcons

—American Kestrel	C-S,U-W-9	CP-9
—Merlin	U-T-9	U-W-9
—Peregrine Falcon	R-P-9	R-P-9
—Prairie Falcon	U-P-9	U-P-9

Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys & Quail

—Ring-Necked Pheasant	N	U-P-8,11
—Chukar	X	X
—Blue Grouse	U-P-6	N
—Wild Turkey	F-P-9	N
—Gambel's Quail	N	C-P-9

Rails, Gallinules & Coots

—Virginia Rail	R-S-1	R-P-1
—Sora	U-S-1	U-W-1
—Common Moorhen	R-T-1	R-T-1
—American Coot	C-S-1	C-P-1

Cranes

—Sandhill Crane	R-T-11	R-T-11
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Plovers

—Killdeer	F-S,C-T-1,11	F-P-1,11
—Black-Bellied Plover	R-T-1	R-T-1
—Semipalmated Plover	R-T-1	R-T-1

Over 5000' Under 5000'

Avocets & Stilts

—Black-Necked Stilt	U-T-1	U-T-1
—American Avocet	R-S-1	U-T-1

Snipes & Sandpipers

—Greater Yellowlegs	U-T-1	U-T-1
—Lesser Yellowlegs	U-T-1	U-T-1
—Solitary Sandpiper	R-T-1	R-T-1
—Willet	U-T-1	U-T-1
—Spotted Sandpiper	R-S,F-T,1	R-W,F-T-
—Long-Billed Curlew	R-T-1	R-T-1
—Marbled Godwit	R-T-1	R-T-1
—Sanderling	R-T-1	R-T-1
—Western Sandpiper	F-T-1	F-T-1
—Least Sandpiper	U-T-1	U-T-1
—Baird's Sandpiper	U-T-1	R-T-1
—Pectoral Sandpiper	R-T-1	R-T-1
—Stilt Sandpiper	R-T-1	R-T-1
—Long-Billed Dowitcher	F-T-1	F-T-1
—Common Snipe	U-T-1,U-WR-1	U-W,T-1
—Wilson's Phalarope	U-T-1	U-T-1
—Red-Necked Phalarope	R-T-1	R-T-1
—Northern Phalarope	R-T-1	R-T-1

Gulls & Terns

—Franklin's Gull	U-T-1	U-T-1
—Bonaparte's Gull	U-T-1	U-T-1
—Ring-Billed Gull	F-T-1	F-T-1
—California Gull	U-T-1	U-T-1
—Sabine's Gull	X	X
—Common Tern	X	X
—Caspian Tern	R-T-1	R-T-1
—Forster's Tern	U-T-1	U-T-1
—Black Tern	U-T-1	R-T-1

Pigeons & Doves

—Rock Dove	U-P-9	U-P-9
—Band-Tailed Pigeon	F-S-3,5,6	F-S-3
—White-Winged Dove	N	U-S-8
—Mourning Dove	C-P-9	C-P-9
—Ground Dove	X	X
—Inca Dove	N	R-P-8

Roadrunners & Cuckoos

—Yellow-Billed Cuckoo	N	R-S-9
—Roadrunner	R-T-9	F-P-9

Barn Owls

—Barn Owl	R-P-9	R-P-9
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Typical Owls

—Flammulated Owl	F-S-5,6	N
—Western Screech Owl	U-P-9	U-P-9
—Great Horned Owl	F-P-9	C-P-9
—Northern Pygmy Owl	F-P-3,5	F-P-3,4
—Elf Owl	N	X
—Burrowing Owl	R-S-1	N
—Spotted Owl	U-P-3,5,6	U-P-3
—Long-Eared Owl	R-IR-5	U-P-8
—Short-Eared Owl	R-T-2	R-T-8,10
—Northern Saw-Whet Owl	F-P-9	F-P-4

Over 5000' Under 5000'

Goatsuckers

—Lesser Nighthawk	N	F-S-8
—Whip-poor-will	N	R-S-3
—Common Nighthawk	C-S-9	C-S-9
—Common Poorwill	F-S-9	F-S-9

Swifts

—Black Swift	X	N
—Vaux's Swift	R-T-9	U-T-9
—White-Throated Swift	F-S-9	F-S-9

Hummingbirds

—Blue-Throated Hummingbird	R-T-3	R-T-3
—Magnificent Hummingbird	R-S-3,5	R-T-9
—Black-Chinned Hummingbird	U-S-9	C-S-9
—Anna's Hummingbird	R-T-9	U-P-9
—Costa's Hummingbird	N	R-S-9
—Calliope Hummingbird	U-T-5,6,7	N
—Broad-Tailed Hummingbird	C-S-9	C-T-9
—Rufous Hummingbird	C-T-9	C-T-9
—Allen's Hummingbird	R-T-5-6,7	N

Kingfishers

—Belted Kingfisher	U-T, R-S-3	F-P-3
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Woodpeckers

—Lewis' Woodpecker	U-S-5	R-T-4
—Acorn Woodpecker	U-P-3,5	R-W-3,4
—Gila Woodpecker	N	C-P-3,8
—Red-Naped (Yellow-Bellied) Sapsucker	U-S,C-T-3,5,6	F-W-9
—Williamson's Sapsucker	U-S-5,6	R-T-4,8
—Ladder-Backed Woodpecker	N	C-P-3,8
—Downy Woodpecker	U-P-3,5	R-T-3
—Hairy Woodpecker	C-P-9	R-W-9
—Northern Three-Toed Woodpecker	U-P-5,6	N
—Northern Flicker	C-P-9	C-P-9

Flycatchers

—Olive-Sided Flycatcher	F-S-6	R-T-4
—Greater Peewee	I-S-5,6	N
—Western Wood Peewee	C-S-9	U-S-3
—Willow Flycatcher	U-S-3	U-T-3
—Hammond's Flycatcher	U-T-9	U-T-9
—Dusky Flycatcher	U-S-6	R-W-3
—Gray Flycatcher	N	U-S-4
—Western Flycatcher	C-S-3,6	U-T-3
—Black Phoebe	C-S-3	C-P-3
—Say's Phoebe	C-S-9	C-P-9
—Vermilion Flycatcher	N	U-S,R-W-3,8
—Ash-Throated Flycatcher	N	U-S-3,4,8
—Brown-Crested Flycatcher	F-S-3	F-S-3
—Cassin's Kingbird	U-S-9	U-T-9
—Eastern Kingbird	X	X
—Western Kingbird	U-T-9	C-S-9

Larks

—Horned Lark	C-S,F-W-2,11	C-W-8,11
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Swallows

—Purple Martin	U-S-5	R-T-9
—Tree Swallow	U-S-9	U-T-9

Over 5000' Under 5000'

Swallows

—Violet-Green Swallow	C-S-9	C-T-9
—Northern Rough-Winged Swallow	F-S-3	F-S-3
—Bank Swallow	R-T-1,3	R-T-1,3
—Cliff Swallow	N	C-S-8
—Barn Swallow	C-S-9	U-T-4,8

Crows & Jays

—Steller's Jay	C-P-5,6	U-W-9
—Scrub Jay	F-P-4,5	C-P-9
—Pinyon Jay	C-P-9	F-IR-4
—Clark's Nutcracker	C-P-6	N
—American Crow	U-P-9	U-P-9
—Common Raven	C-P-9	C-P-9

Titmice, Bushtits & Verdins

—Mountain Chickadee	C-P-5,6	U-W-9
—Bridled Titmouse	R-P-3	C-P-3
—Plain Titmouse	U-P-3,4	F-P-4,10
—Verdin	N	U-P-8
—Bushtit	U-P-3,4	C-P-4

Nuthatches

—Red-Breasted Nuthatch	C-P-6	R-W-4
—White-Breasted Nuthatch	C-P-9	U-W-9
—Pygmy Nuthatch	C-P-5,6	N

Creepers

—Brown Creeper	F-P-5,6	U-W-3,4
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Wrens

—Cactus Wren	N	R-P-8
—Rock Wren	F-S-4,7	R-P-9
—Canyon Wren	U-P-9	F-P-9
—Bewick's Wren	U-S-3,5	C-P-9
—House Wren	U-S-3,5,6	R-S-3
—Winter Wren	U-W-1,3	U-W-3,I-S-3
—Marsh Wren	U-W-1,3	U-W-1,3

Dippers

—American Dipper	U-P-3	U-P-3
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Old World Warblers & Thrushes

—Golden-Crowned Kinglet	U-S,R-W-6	R-T-4
—Ruby-Crowned Kinglet	F-S,U-W-9	C-W-9
—Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher	U-S-9	R-W-9
—Black-Tailed Gnatcatcher	N	X
—Western Bluebird	C-S,F-W-9	F-W-9
—Mountain Bluebird	F-S,U-W-9	I-W-9
—Townsend's Solitaire	F-P-6,7,T-5	F-W-3,4
—Swainson's Thrush	R-T-5,6	N
—Varied Thrush	R-W-5	R-W-9
—Hermit Thrush	F-S-5,6	F-W-9
—American Robin	C-S,U-W-9	U-S,C-W-9

Mockingbirds & Thrashers

—Northern Mockingbird	R-IR-5	R-P,C-S-9
—Gray Catbird	N	X
—Sage Thrasher	R-W-2,U-T-9	F-W-4
—Brown Thrasher	X	X
—Bendire's Thrasher	N	R-S-8
—Curve-Billed Thrasher	N	R-T-8
—Crissal Thrasher	N	F-P-4,8

Over 5000'

Under 5000'

Wagtails & PipitsWater Pipit

U-S-7

C-W-3,11

WaxwingsBohemian Waxwing
Cedar WaxwingI-T-5,6
U-T-5,6N
F-W,T-9**Silky Flycatchers**Phainopepla

N

C-S,I-W-9

ShrikesNorthern Shrike
Loggerhead ShrikeR-W-2,3,5
U-S,T-2,5N
F-W-4,8**Starlings**European Starling

C-P-9

C-P-9

VireosBell's Vireo
Gray Vireo
Solitary Vireo
Hutton's Vireo
Red-Eyed Vireo
Warbling VireoN
N
C-S-3,5,6
N
X
C-S,T-3,6F-S-3
R-S-4,10
F-T-3
R-T-9
N
F-T-3**Warblers, New World Finches,
Blackbirds & Allies**

<u>Orange-Crown Warbler</u>	U-S-,F-T-9	R-W-3
<u>Nashville Warbler</u>	U-T-3,5,6	U-T-3
<u>Virginia's Warbler</u>	F-S-5,6	F-S-3
<u>Lucy's Warbler</u>	N	F-S-3,10
<u>Yellow Warbler</u>	R-S-3	C-S-3
<u>Magnolia Warbler</u>	X	X
<u>Black-Throated Blue Warbler</u>	R-T-9	R-T-9
<u>Yellow-Rumped Warbler</u>	C-S,T-5,6	C-W-9
<u>Black-Throated Gray Warbler</u>	R-S-3,5	F-S,T-3,4
<u>Townsend's Warbler</u>	F-T-5,6	F-T-3
<u>Hermit's Warbler</u>	F-T-5,6	N
<u>Grace's Warbler</u>	F-S-5,6	N
<u>Black and White Warbler</u>	R-T-9	R-T-9
<u>American Redstart</u>	R-T-3	R-T-3
<u>Northern Waterthrush</u>	R-T-3	R-T-3
<u>MacGillivray's Warbler</u>	F-S-3,6	F-T-3
<u>Common Yellowthroat</u>	R-S-1,3	F-S-1,3
<u>Wilson's Warbler</u>	F-T-9	F-T-9
<u>Red-Faced Warbler</u>	F-S-3,5,6	N
<u>Painted Redstart</u>	F-S-3	U-S-3
<u>Yellow-Breasted Chat</u>	R-S-3	U-S-3
<u>Olive Warbler</u>	R-S-5,6	R-T-3

TanagersHepatic Tanager
Summer Tanager
Western TanagerU-S-3,4,5
N
C-S-5,6R-S-3,4
C-S-3
C-T-3**Grosbeaks & Buntings**Northern Cardinal
Rose-Breasted Grosbeak
Black-Headed Grosbeak
Blue Grosbeak
Lazuli Bunting
Indigo BuntingN
R-T-3,5
C-S-3,5
R-S-3
U-S-3
I-IR-3F-P-3,4
R-T-3
F-T-3
F-S-3
F-S-3
R-T-3,4

Over 5000' Under 5000'

Towhees

—Green-Tailed Towhee	F-S-9	U-T-9
—Rufous-Sided Towhee	F-S-6	F-W-4
—Brown Towhee	N	F-P-4,8
—Abert's Towhee	N	C-P-3

Sparrows

—Rufous-Crowned Sparrow	N	U-P-4,8
—Chipping Sparrow	C-S-2,5,6	F-W,T-4,11
—Brewer's Sparrow	F-T-10	U-W,F-T-4,8
—Black-Chinned Sparrow	N	U-S-4
—Vesper Sparrow	F-S-2,10	U-W-8
—Grasshopper Sparrow	N	X
—Lark Sparrow	F-S-5	F-W,C-T-4,10
—Tree Sparrow	X	X
—Black-Throated Sparrow	N	F-S,R-W-8
—Sage Sparrow	N	F-W-4,8,10
—Lark Bunting	N	U-W-8
—Savannah Sparrow	R-S,T-2	F-W,T-10
—Fox Sparrow	R-T-9	R-W-3
—Song Sparrow	U-W-1,3	R-P,F-W-3
—Lincoln's Sparrow	F-S,T-9	F-W-9
—White-Throated Sparrow	N	R-W-3
—White-Crowned Sparrow	U-W-5,U-S-7	C-W,T-9
—Harris' Sparrow	N	R-T-4
—Dark-Eyed Junco	C-P-9	C-W-9
—Chestnut-Collared Longspur	R-T-2	N
—McCown's Longspur	N	X
—Lapland Longspur	X	X

Blackbirds & Orioles

—Red-Winged Blackbird	F-S-1	C-S,F-W-1
—Eastern Meadowlark	U-S-2	N
—Western Meadowlark	F-S,U-W-2	F-P-11
—Yellow-Headed Blackbird	F-S,T-1	U-T-9
—Rusty Blackbird	X	N
—Brewer's Blackbird	C-S,T-9	C-W-11
—Great-Tailed Grackle	F-S-9	F-S,U-W-9
—Bronzed Cowbird	N	U-S-8,11
—Brown-Headed Cowbird	C-S-9	C-S-9
—Hooded Oriole	N	C-S-3,8
—Northern Oriole	U-S-3	F-S-3,4
—Scott's Oriole	N	F-S-4,8

Finches

—Rosy Finch	I-W-6	N
—Pine Grosbeak	I-W-6	N
—Purple Finch	R-T-9	I-W-4,8
—Cassin's Finch	R-T-5	I-T-4
—House Finch	U-P-5	C-P-9
—Red Crossbill	I-P-5,6,7	R-W-9
—Pine Siskin	U-P-5	F-W-3,4
—Lesser Goldfinch	F-S-3,5	F-P-3,4,11
—Lawrence's Goldfinch	N	I-T-3,8,11
—American Goldfinch	F-T-9,U-W-9	F-W-9
—Evening Grosbeak	U-P-5	I-T-9

Old World Sparrows

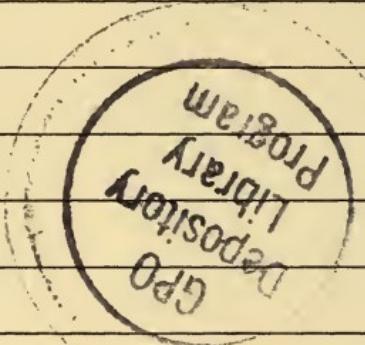
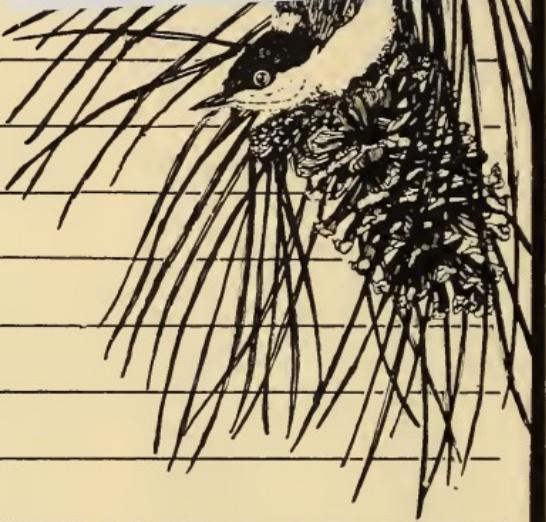
—House Sparrow	C-P-9	C-P-9
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Certain birds are more susceptible to human disturbance than others. Larger birds, particularly the hawks, are very sensitive to disturbance in their nesting area.

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